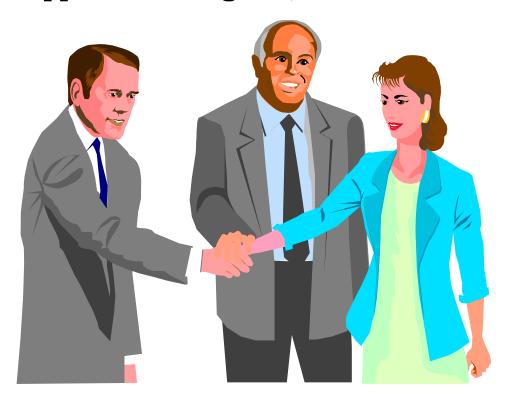


## Preparation for the Pearl Harbor Interview Apprentice Program, Class of 2004



## Worried about the big Interview coming up or just want to strengthen your interview skills?

Honolulu Community College (HCC) will be offering Interview Workshops to help you prepare for the Pearl Harbor Shipyard Interview. If interested, please call HCC at 845-9296.

This Interview Workshop is opened to anyone who is interested in strengthening their interview skills. The workshop will give students techniques on how to interview. Here is a sneak preview on some of the things you will learn in this workshop.

## Most commonly asked questions are:

**Tell me about yourself**—Sometimes the most general question can be the hardest. How can you sum up your entire life story in just a couple of minutes? You Don't. An employer does not want to hear about your life story, instead, it's a request for you to describe what you can offer the company.



What's your biggest weakness? What are you suppose to do-tell them why they shouldn't hire you? The "weakness" question is popular with the interviewer—not because they want to torture you, but because they're interested in hearing how you tackle challenges.

Why did you leave your last job? The employer may not ask you these specific questions--Did you resign? Get laid off? Get fired? Storm out of the office in a huff never to return? Chances are, you'll have to explain it in an interview. The most important point to remember when answering this question—Stay Positive.

**Do you have any questions for me?** Yes, you do. You should always try to ask a thoughtful question or two at the end of the interview. It shows that you've been listening and that you have done your research on the company.

Learn how to answer these most popular asked questions without a sweat and many more techniques that will help you through an interview process.



